

**L. J. SIMPSON ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR**

Outlines His Platform in the Following Manner.

In announcing myself as a candidate for nomination for governor on the republican ticket at the primary election to be held on May 17, 1918, I desire to appeal to the voters of Oregon as individuals, who, as such, are well qualified to judge the issues of the day and who can and will vote as their judgment shall direct.

I am a republican and believe in the principles of the republican party, and above everything I am an American and believe in the principles of my country. I am not a member of, nor affiliated with, any particular faction or part of the republican party; nor am I pledged to support any of the candidates for office at the coming primary election. I pledge the people of Oregon, that, in conducting my campaign I will not support any particular candidate for office in preference to the other candidate for the same office; that I will not promise appointment to office or political patronage to anyone; that if nominated and elected I shall enter office with neither promise nor pledge to reform, except those which I give to the people themselves; reserving the right to make such appointments and to conduct the office with whatever unprejudiced independence the best interests of the people of Oregon and the development, peace and welfare of the state shall demand. If the voters decide that they do not desire that I be their candidate I will give my undivided support to the republican candidate of their choice.

I shall, as far as possible, make a personal campaign, with the object of meeting as many individuals as time will permit, and shall endeavor to establish and maintain a close personal relationship with the people of the state, so that I may the better know and understand their needs and requirements.

In the present struggle for world



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peace, democracy and the very existence of the nation itself, the first solemn obligation of every man, woman and child is to the land of their birth or adoption. Faithful to that obligation Oregon is proud of its contribution in men, money, food, lumber and ships. The entire wealth and all of the resources of the state have been placed at the disposal of the government, and if nominated and elected, I shall accord the nation and the administration that full and complete measure of support and assistance which its patriotic citizenship has already exacted.

The people of Oregon have placed upon the state books certain laws which, if nominated and elected, I shall, with all the power and authority of the office of governor, rigidly and uncompromisingly enforce. The spirit of the times and the vital importance of state-wide prosecution of the government's war activities require that law and order shall prevail. I shall consider it my sacred duty to preserve such a condition.

I favor the establishment of a national, universal eight-hour day for all classes of labor except for agriculture, the very nature of which

makes it impossible to restrict the working hours to any set number.

I am firmly convinced that the progress, prosperity and development of Oregon demands that all lines of business, with due consideration for the absolute necessity of practicing most rigid economy, be maintained as nearly as normal as war conditions will permit; and that public expenditures should be limited to actual necessities, under no circumstances permitting private or public improvement to interfere with the successful prosecution of the war.

I favor the comprehensive improvement and construction of roads, particularly the main or trunk highways, which are of themselves military necessities, and I believe that during the war this work should be prosecuted only with the consent and approval of the national government. I favor the construction of an adequate system of military highways for the defense of the Pacific coast and believe that the national government should undertake such construction immediately upon the termination of the war, so that those resources, upon which the nation is so largely depending in prosecuting the war, will be properly conserved and protected and further as a means of affording employment for the hundreds of thousands of soldiers during the period of readjustment or until such time as the productive activities will require their employment.

If nominated and elected: I shall encourage and support such legislation as may be necessary for the establishment of nation-wide prohibition and the permanent adoption of equal suffrage in the state and nation.

I shall endeavor at all times to create and stimulate that patriotic co-operation between employer and employee rendered so necessary by the strenuous conditions of war and so essential to the progress and advancement of the state.

I shall aid and assist in every way commensurate with due and proper economy the educational system and institutions of the state and in every

possible manner increase their efficiency.

With a knowledge and appreciation of the enormous natural resources of Oregon I shall endeavor to promote development of those resources through establishment of new industries and by encouraging settlers and urging such legislation as will tend to make living conditions better for them and for the thousands of workers and laborers throughout the state.

In administering the office of the state's highest executive I shall consistently endeavor to give to Oregon an impartial, clean, economical and businesslike administration, an administration which will have as its ideal the greatest possible advancement of the moral, social and economic prosperity of the people of the state, and through an ever increasing development of its tremendous resources keep Oregon at the top in the vast fabric of our national life.

Resolutions adopted by the Kansas war council call for a card index in every county of every individual, showing his attitude toward the war, his war activities, his subscriptions and contributions, his financial standing and his occupation. The plan would show who is taking things comfortably while their neighbors are struggling to back up our fighting men. It would show who is unconcerned in the great cause in which the allies have been fighting desperately for three and a half terrible years.

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Secretary Lane has recommended a bill for the future protection of men engaged in the present war who prior to entering the service had initiated claims on public lands. The American Red Cross has appropriated \$22,000 to buy supplementary rations and comforts for American prisoners to war in Germany.

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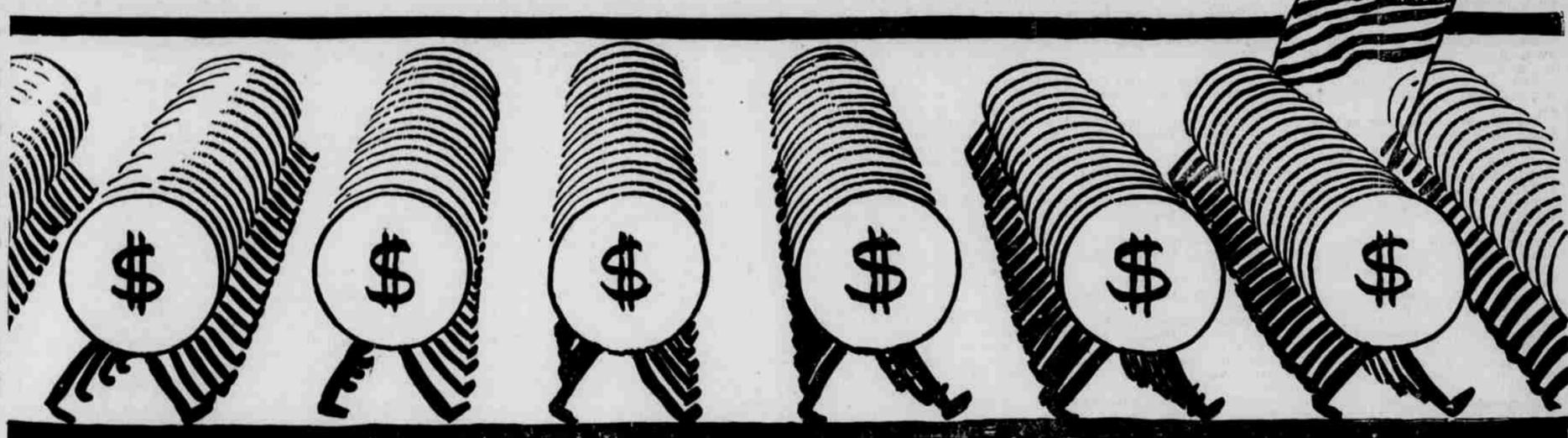
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- Because**—every pair of shoes, every suit of clothes, every hat, every suit of underwear, etc., not necessary, used by us at home, means one less pair of shoes, one less uniform, one less overcoat, one less muffler for our boys who are fighting to make our homes safe.

- Because**—U. S. Bonds, War Savings Stamps and U. S. Thrift Stamps must be purchased by the people from money saved from their incomes—every dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is a force for evil. When that dollar buys labor and materials for equipping our army and navy it has a double force—first it ceases to aid the enemy and second it is fighting for us in behalf of mankind. Be sure that your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars are enlisted in the cause of your country. An idle dollar is a SLACKER dollar, but a dollar wasted in war time is a TRAITOR dollar.
- Because**—you should not let another day go by until you have actually given up some real thing—for your country—"until it hurts."

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